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ENGINEERING ATTACHMENT

May Monthly Report

Bangkok Bureau

A. Non-Expendable Property Received

None

B. Items of Engineering Interest

1. Work began early in the month moving the underground antenna cables to the newly installed poles for overhead entrance to the building at the Bang Ping receiver site. However, work is progressing more slowly than anticipated due to the early onset of the rainy season.

2. All IBM belt recorders and transcribers were replaced with cassette-tape equipment during the month. The recording system used consists of Panasonic RQ-2133 and RQ-413S recorders and Electronic Data Systems transfer switches. The transcribers are Sony models BM-45 and BM-45A. There have been numerous equipment failures, but hopefully when the initial problems have been ironed out this system will be more trouble-free than the IBM system.

3. The early start of the rainy season also brought another problem: repeated failures of the new Delta SRMC-1X10 multicouplers during electrical storms. Although the multicouplers have factory-installed transient voltage protection, this does not seem to be as effective in eliminating the problem as the retrofitted transient protection on the old Delta SRMC-1X10 multicouplers.

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LANGUAGE / COUNTRY / SOURCE	VOICE	PRESS AGENCY	PUBLICATIONS	COUNTRY SUB TOTALS
BENGALI				
Bangladesh				
Domestic	910 (180)			
Newspaper:				
SANGBAD			560 (-------)	1,470 (180)
India				
Newspaper:				
ANANDA BAZ PAT			800 (540)	800 (540)
USSR				
Int'l	650 (-------)			650 (-------)
BURMESE				
Burma				
Domestic	4,430 (2,940)			
Newspaper:				
MYANMA ALIN			------- (90)	4,430 (3,030)
China (PRC)				
Int'l	270 (1,040)			270 (1,040)
Clandestine				
VOPB	2,160 (1,350)			2,160 (1,350)
USSR				
Int'l	1,050 (-------)			1,050 (-------)
CAMBODIAN				
Cambodia				
Domestic	32,760 (37,050)			32,760 (37,050)
China (PRC)				
Int'l	1,260 (820)			1,260 (820)
Clandestine				
VODK	32,360 (23,350)			32,360 (23,350)
ENGLISH				
Afghanistan				
Newspaper:				
KABUL NEW TIMES			6,430 (-------)	6,430 (-------)
Bangladesh				
Overseas	3,720 (7,370)			
Domestic	9,280 (3,520)			
Newspaper:				
BANG. OBSV.			2,710 (-------)	15,710 (10,890)
Burma				
Domestic	260 (220)			
Newspaper:				
WORKING PEO. DAILY			230 (-------)	490 (220)
Cambodia				
Int'l	120 (-------)			120 (-------)
Hong Kong				
AFP		54,760 (63,530)		54,760 (63,530)
India				
Overseas	1,840 (5,040)			
Domestic	25,950 (29,730)			
ISI		10,880 (12,690)		
Newspapers:				
HINDU			2,770 (-------)	
INDIAN EXPRESS			7,750 (6,770)	
NATIONAL HERALD			7,010 (1,520)	
PATRIOT			6,130 (2,620)	
STATESMAN			6,200 (1,350)	
TIMES OF INDIA			6,230 (1,730)	74,760 (61,450)
Indonesia				
ANTARA		14,760 (6,250)		
OANA		12,040 (9,330)		
Newspaper:				
INDONESIAN TIMES			5,980 (-------)	32,780 (15,580)
Laos				
KPL		17,980 (15,250)		17,980 (15,250)

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ENGLISH (continued)				
Malaysia				
Int'l	5,500 (7,770)			
Domestic	5,650 (3,170)			
Newspaper:				
NEW STRAITS TIMES			2,630 (5,760)	13,780 (16,700)
Nepal				
Ext'l	860 (1,940)			
Newspaper:				
RISING NEPAL			1,050 (290)	1,910 (2,230)
Pakistan				
Domestic	9,190 (9,400)			
Newspaper:				
DAWN			980 (4,660)	10,170 (14,060)
Singapore				
Domestic	3,590 (2,160)			
Newspapers:				
SING. TIMES			1,580 (3,520)	
SUNDAY TIMES			------- (80)	5,170 (5,760)
Sri Lanka				
Int'l	2,180 (5,170)			
Newspaper:				
SUN			60 (530)	2,240 (5,700)
Thailand				
VOFA	6,220 (4,480)			
Domestic	2,530 (1,790)			
Newspapers:				
NATION REVIEW			10,060 (17,720)	
POST			13,670 (30,650)	
WORLD			880 (3,080)	33,360 (57,720)
Vietnam				
VNA		------- (1,270)		------- (1,270)
FRENCH				
Cambodia				
SPK		55,680 (28,820)		55,680 (28,820)
INDONESIAN				
China (PRC)				
Int'l	60 (-------)			60 (-------)
Indonesia				
Domestic	5,190 (11,350)			5,190 (11,350)
USSR				
Int'l	2,400 (750)			2,400 (750)
LAO				
China (PRC)				
Int'l	3,050 (960)			3,050 (960)
Laos				
Domestic	36,620 (19,650)			36,620 (19,650)
USSR				
Int'l	1,220 (-------)			1,220 (-------)
MALAY				
Clandestine				
VOMR	4,560 (3,830)			4,560 (3,830)
Malaysia				
Domestic	------- (190)			------- (190)
THAI				
China (PRC)				
Int'l	1,140 (-------)			1,140 (-------)
Clandestine				
SSPT	3,490 (5,690)			3,490 (5,690)

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THAI (continued)				
Thailand				
Ad hoc	------- (22,080)			
VOFA	2,980 (3,680)			
Domestic	14,260 (41,400)			
Domestic (Television)	------- (2,330)			
Newspapers:				
BAN MUANG			------- (190)	
DAILY NEWS			------- (150)	
DAILY TIME			------- (140)	
DAO SIAM			------- (250)	
MATICHON			930 (620)	
SIAM RAT			1,530 (400)	
THAI RAT			560 (710)	20,260 (71,950)
USSR				
Int'l	140 (-------)			140 (-------)
Vietnam				
Int'l	2,060 (1,320)			2,060 (1,320)
URDU				
Pakistan				
Overseas	1,560 (610)			
Domestic	8,070 (9,940)			9,630 (10,550)
VIETNAMESE				
Vietnam				
Domestic (Hanoi)	62,530 (61,660)			
Newspapers:				
NHAN DAN			12,310 (19,250)	
QUAN DOI NHAN DAN			2,040 (2,230)	76,880 (83,140)
TOTALS:	302,070 (333,930)	166,100 (137,140)	101,080 (104,850)	569,250 (575,920)
Nonpublishable Wordage:				
Wirefiled Program Summaries				121,300 (113,740)
Commentary Lists				39,410 (34,620)
Roundups, FYI's, ADMINS, SVCS, Corrections, Cruising				70,290 (66,530)
GRAND TOTAL FILED WORDAGE:				800,250 (790,810)

NOTE: Figures in parentheses are from preceding month

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1. Coverage (Priority 1 and 2)

a. Average daily hours of voice:	33.4
b. Average daily hours of press service:	28.1
c. Average daily hours of press: ($\frac{1}{2}$ hour per paper)	16.1

2. Production (English)

a. Average daily voice wordage:	2,480
b. Average daily press service wordage:	3,560
c. Average daily press wordage:	2,660

3. Production (All Others)

a. Average daily voice wordage:	7,260
b. Average daily press service wordage:	1,800
c. Average daily press wordage:	600

4. Total Average Daily Publishable Wordage: (2 plus 3)	18,360
5. Average Daily Number of Items of Publishable Wordage:	48
6. Total daily average wordage of multipaper, multilanguage and/or multisource roundups, program summaries filed as a continuing requirement; commentary lists; cruising messages:	7,450
7. Total Daily Average Filed Wordage: (4 plus 6)	25,810
8. Total Number of ETG Abstracts for Month:	None

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EMBASSY CIRCUIT OUTAGES FOR MAY 1981

DATE	GMT TIME	HRS (PLANNED)	MIN (PLANNED)	HRS (UNPLANNED)	MIN (UNPLANNED)	REMARKS
3	1010-1028				18	Unknown
5	1350-1514			1	24	Unknown
5	1530-1625				55	Unknown
10	1109-1730	6	21			[redacted] down for planned maintenance
15	0000-0031				31	Satellite problems
15	0944-1014				30	Emb TCU down for maintenance
19	1230-1258				28	Unknown
24	0058-0116				18	Bad weather
24	0248-0311				23	Unknown
		6	21	4	47	

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Total planned and unplanned outage: 11 hours 8 minutes.

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